

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An internet facsimile apparatus which converts image data read out by a scanner into electronic mail data to transmit the electronic mail data as an electronic mail, comprising:

a user key in correspondence to which a mail address of each user is registered; and

a function key including an image data output key which is pressed together with the user key to read out image data converted from electronic mail data of an electronic mail which was sent to the user's mail address.

2. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein the function key includes a mail transmission key for setting the mail address registered in correspondence to the user key, to the electronic mail and transmitting the same, by being pressed together with the user key.

3. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein the function key includes a mail confirmation key for displaying the number of mails reaching the mail address registered in correspondence to the user key which has been pressed together with the mail function key.

4. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 2, wherein the function key includes a mail confirmation key for displaying

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the number of mails reaching the mail address registered in correspondence to the user key which has been pressed together with the mail function key.

5. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein the function key includes a mail confirmation key for displaying number of mails reaching each user by pressing the same.

6. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 2, wherein the function key includes a mail confirmation key for displaying number of mails reaching each user by pressing the same.

7. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

8. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 2, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in

correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

9. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 3, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

10. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 4, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

11. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 5, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail

data.

12. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 6, wherein in correspondence to each user key, signature data of the corresponding user is registered, and when the user key is pressed at a time of transmission of an electronic mail, the electronic mail is transmitted after the signature data registered in correspondence to the user key is added to the electronic mail data.

13. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, wherein an intrinsic pass code is registered in correspondence to each user key, and only in the case where a pass code which is inputted along with pressing the user key coincides with the pass code registered in correspondence to the user key, readout of the electronic mail reaching the mail address is enabled.

14. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 13, wherein only in the case where a pass code which is inputted along with pressing the user key coincides with the pass code registered in correspondence to the user key, transmission of the electronic mail is enabled.

15. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, comprising:  
a function for periodically displaying number of

electronic mails reaching each user.

16. The internet facsimile apparatus of claim 1, comprising:  
a function for storing a combination of a pressed user key and a pressed function key and thereby preparing a communication table indicating communication information for each user.

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